## U. S. Court's Ruling in Federal **Suit Against Reading Group** of Corporations.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 3 .- The United StatesC court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania decided today that the Reading group of corporations. the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and subsidiary and allied companies are not leagued together in an unlawful combination, and therefore do not unduly restrain commerce in the production, sale or transportation

federal government, which brought the suit nearly two years ago to dismember the alleged combination Troop 1: C. Exley, Troop 51; A. King. Communications have been into separate units and to nullify cerTroop 51; B. B. Wilson, Troop 47; H. from troop scribes as follows: to dismember the alleged combination in that the court suggested that the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Combe divorced from the Jersey Cen-

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mutually advantageous alliance of the two railroads in this particular must be destroyed in order to reach an unlawful combination in another particular that would otherwise escape, we are not disposed to disturb the ownership of the holding company in the Central railroad's stock.

"The two coal companies must be taken into account, and in our opinion it is their union that lends most force to the government's complaint. As we understand the facts, if the Central railroad were divorced from the

tral railroad were divorced from the Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, the object of the bill would in this respect be substantially attained and (as this parsubstantially attained and (as this particular matter was not argued by counsel) we suggest it for their consideration when the scope of the decree comes to be determined."

The court, in dismissing the government's complaint against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and affiliated railroad and coal companies, says that if the corporations embraced in the group have otherwise offended against the federal statutes the suit will be dismissed without prejudice to the government's right to take such other action as may appear desirable.

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## Refuses to Annul Lease.

The court refused to annul the lease of the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad by the Lehigh Coal and Navigaroad by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to the Jersey Central railroad as it did not violate the law.

The court goes into some of the detailed business transactions between the Reading holding company and the coal company carried on the books of the holding concern. On this the court said: "Although it is denied that the debt is now the property of the holding company, and although there is some obscurity on this subject, we are inclined to believe that the denial is more formal than substantial."



The camping season has begun at to be cut by scouts who are candidates Camp Archibald Butt, the Boy Scout camp on the shore of Chesapeake bay few miles south of Chesapeake Beach. The first party of campers arrived jority of the boys in the party had in woodcraft and Indian lore. Bald in woodcraft and Indian lore. Bald Eagle has been attending school at Mount Hermon College. everything went along with a rush as

## Big Enrollment at Camp.

The second week of the camping season will find a large increase in the number of boys at the camp. Of the boys at the camp. He is to instruct the scouts camp the first week the following are to

a McCauley, Troop 41; F. Livermore, Troop Troop 10. this particular separation was not around in the trial of the case, the consideration of of the ca railroad. As the subject of J. Jardine, Troop 19: P. Hardie, Troop counted the good turns of the year, the

## Sioux Indian to Visit.

Bald Eagle, a full-blood Sioux Indian, there about noon Monday. The majority of the boys in the party had

## To Hear of Aviation.

F. Hudson Jones, mechanician at the aviation camp at Galveston. Tex., who is now on a two months' furlough, plans to

## News From the Troops.

Communications have been received

"Last Friday night the troop had

the commodities clause does not make the commodities clause does not make the carrier's state of mind an essential element in the offense, the question is still open whether the Reading railway and the coal and fron company, whatever their intention may have been, have in fact, so conducted their affairs as to violate the law."

On the ownership of the Jersey Central and that so far as the carriage of coal is concerned the Jersey Central and the Reading railway are not competitors, but are in competition in marketing the coal. The court said "The holding company, already the owner of the capital stock of the Reading railway and of the coal and fron company, became the majority stockholders in the Central Railroad Company, which owns nearly all the stock of the Wilkes Barre Coal Competitors.

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Ramp Emblem Adopted.

An emblem has been adopted for Camp Archibald Butt. It is to be awarded to the scouts who maintain a specified standard at the camp. It is in the design of the tenderfoot pin and is to be made of maroon colored felt, on which will be the letters C. A felt, on which will be the letters C. A felt of wear this emblem a boy must acquire 150 merits during his stay at the camp.

Trip Across Bay Planned.

A trip across Chesapeake bay in the

Life Severs to Organize.

Commodore H. Longfellow of the coal company regarding a debt of the coal company regarding r

tasted it. Then he smacked his lips. Never, he thought, had he tasted any-thing more delicious. He lay right down in the nest, hugged the egg to him with his four legs and sucked the him with his four legs and sucked the shell of that egg empty.

That egg filled his little stomach. He wanted another, but he hadn't room for it. He poked his nose into another nest and found another egg. Then he crept in and laid down beside it. He was beginning to feel sleepy. He would take a nap and when he awoke he would have another feast. He was in mischief, but he didn't know it. Grumny was perfectly happy. AT NATIONAL MUSEUM

Carcass of Animal Dead Thousands of Years Found in the Hanna Basin, Wyoming.

AVING perfected the details and greased the machinery for the transformation of the Troop 25: N. Marshall. Troop 51; R. "Last Friday night the troop had its ing for the order from the headquar-last meeting for the summer and reters of the Department of the East of the Army at Governors Island, New had.

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and other exercises were conducted. A battalion parade was held each day at

The record of attendance was gratifying The record of attendance was gratifying to the officers, as it was an evidence of interest in this work. Many of the men made sacrifices in order to perform this duty, for a great number of them are per diem employes and do not receive any wages when off on this service.

Capt. Hobbs, the inspector-instructor, visited the range Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday afternoon he formed a war strength company and directed extended order work.

At the conclusion of the tour of duty the commanding officer of the battalion complimented the officers and men on their work, directing attention to the fact that the battalion will now begin preparations for the annual encampment.

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## Field Artillery.

HE battery during the week completed its four days of pistol practice at Congress Heights rifle range. Sixty-A trip across Chesapeake bay in the Sea Scout, the big motor boat belonging to the local scout organization, has been planned for Friday. The boat is locave the camp early in the morning. Lunch is to be eaten on one of the islands along the east shore of the bay.

Life Savers to Organize.

one of those silly birds making a great funs about something. "Cut-cut-cut, seven men reported for practice under command of Capt. L. C. Vogt. Owing to the meen being unfamiliar with the new .45 caliber Colt automatic there were very few who qualified, but the formupy didn't know anything about hens or their eggs. "I wonder what all that funs is about," thought he. "Now is a good time to run over there and find out. Nobody is about and the way is clear." seven men reported for pracseven second-class.

Story of Its Being Found Makes Big-Game Hunters' Exploits Look

fame recently dined at the Metropolitan Club while on a short visit to this city. Among those who sat about the table and heard him tell of his hunting exploits in the far west was a local scientist. The audience was sympathetic and the B. G. H. waxed enof the diners sat open mouthed and tracked down and done to death almost trict of Columbia from two every kind of animal in North Amer ica. Then the scientist spoke up.

hardships and failures of the man who finally obtained the perfect specimen. And throughout the recital the B. G. H. listened in a sort of fascinated incredulity. The rest of the party now regarded his nursuit of the grigglies by

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## WILL OF MORGAN'S PARTNER.

## J. J. Goodwin Leaves \$25,000,000 to Widow and Children.

NEW YORK, July 3 .- The entire es tate of James J. Goodwin, a cousin and former partner of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, is given to his widow and morgan, is given to his will, filed for probate today. Mr. Goodwin died June 23.
While no figures were made public, the estate is estimated in value at approximately \$25,000,000.

# KNIGHTS COLUMBUS

Thursday with an outing that was atended by more than a thousand of its friends and members. Athletic features with handsome prizes were, fea-

Chaplain O'Keefe, U. S. A., of the 5th Cavalry, and William P. Normoyle, chairman of the joint committee on military field mass at Fort Myer last Sunday, have written letters to the various heads of the religious, military and patriotic bodies that participated thanking them for the support accorded by their members.

Regent L. L. Gillchrest has asked a full attendance of members and visitors at the meeting of Kismet Council Thursday evening at 3d street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, to receive Deputy Grand Regent Henry G. Tegeler, who will make an official visit to the council at that time.

Capitol Council

ed by their members.

The Columbus Country Club will have special athletic events for the holiday week end, including tennis tournaments, base ball games, under direction of Manager Moriarty, and Coach Colliflower. There will be a Coach Colliflower. There will be a loig fireworks display under the direction of President Rover and the board of governors and a flag raising and patriotic addresses on the western plaza Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Capitol Council, in Pythian Temple Thursday evening, will be visited by Deputy Grand Regent Edward E. Morrison and E. P. Goodwin. It is expected Grand Regent Edwin A. Niess and other officers of the Grand Council will be present at most of these meetings.

Shepherds of Bethlehem.

National Lodge No.

Spalding Council Thursday evening, with Grand Knight J. Rozier Biggs presiding, received several applications. Following the business meeting a program of entertainment was presented by Lecturer Merkling.

Carroll Council will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Grand Knight William J. McGee has announced that special exercises will be held in commemoration of Independence day. The hall is to be decorated in the national colors. Speeches are to be made by prominent members and patriotic songs and a special musical program presented.

Watts, chaplain: Mrs. Jennie Calvert, outside guard; Mrs. Alice Watts, trustee (eighteen months): Mrs. Mamie Steves, representative to National Lodge. These officers were installed Saturday evening, when a supper was served.

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Keane Council will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Maj. Edwards ex-ects that announcement will be made

The Knights of Columbus employment bureau met Wednesday evening in the K. of C. Hall. The reports of the officers, it is said, showed excellent results. Several applications were received and referred to the standing committee, Richard L. Lamb chairman and E. Clarence Colford secretary-treasurer. treasurer.

The fourth degree drill team, com-manded by Ma). Edwards, held practice drill Friday evening in preparation for Baltimore October 12, when an exhibi-tion drill will be given by the Wash-

Elms and H. J. Stabl, and Saturday, Government Printing Office Council, F. E. Ferguson, W. B. Green, D. A. Kil-dare and H. C. Surguy; Columbia Council, J. T. Money, John I. Belt and W. D. Culleen, and Nonparell Council, Charles F. Haden, Philip Nachman, sr., and Mark Barnum, jr.

ercises at its meeting tomorrow evening in Pythian Temple. Regent B. C. Wheeler will preside and an address

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Deputy Grand Regent George M. Evans of National Council will visit Francis Scott Key Council Wednesday evening at M street and Wisconsin evening at M street and Wisconsin avenue, to receive the semi-annual re-port and impart the new password. The regent, John I. Cox, promises a short talk by Grand Orator James H. Ruth.

Shepherds of Bethlehem.

National Lodge, No. 2, met at 316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, with Commander Licarione presiding, and elected the followings officers:

Mrs. Mamie Steves, commander; Clarence Steves, vice commander; Mrs. Alice Watts, chaplain; Mrs. Jennie Calvert, outside guard; Mrs. Alice Watts, trustee (eighteen months): Mrs. Mamie Steves, representative to National Lodge; Mrs. Percentative to National Lodge, Mrs.

The visitation of the sovereign body to Frederick City Council, which was scheduled to take place tomorrow, has been postponed indefinitely. This accomplete returns from all been postponed indefinitely. This ac-for the benefit to St. Ann's tion was taken at the last regular meeting of Pioneer Council because of the difficulty experienced in securing transportation facilities.

> Members who attended Goodwill Council Saturday evening witnessed an occurrence which is said to be almost unprecedented in the history of the organization, when a deaf-mute was given the degree of the order. The ritualistic work was rendered in the sign language. sign language.

Koonce, a young member of the order was at the last negular meeting of that

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.

James B. Waters, as chairman of the special committee, called a meeting of Northeast Temple, for the purpose of extending congratulations to Father recently ordained at the President O'Meara, in the name of the

division, presented Father Carrick with a satchel as a token of the regard in which he is held by its members, and also wished him Godspeed.

Father Carrick leaves shortly for a two-month visit to his home in Ireland, and on his return will be located in the archdiocese of San Francisco. Refreshments were served.

Divisions Nos. 3, 4 and 7 are organizing a dramatic society to be known as the Hibernian Dramatic Club before the winter's activities begin. A large number of young men in the three divisions are eligible for membership.

### Shield of Honor. Columbia Lodge, No. 51, Monday even

ing elected officers as follows: Skinner, worthy master: B. C. Hutchretary; E. L. Hoffman, treasurer; James S. Stone, chaplain, and J. H. Sommers.

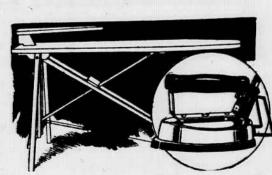
The installation of officers will take when a special program will be pre-Peter J. Nebei of Baltimore, Md. a

visitor, spoke on the workings of the Shield of Honor. Wednesday, July 21, Columbia Lodge

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unofficial advance in the direction assumes, from an Italian point of view greater gravity than the Serbian and Montenegrin occupation of Elbassan Tirana and Scutari.

BÝ GREEKS' INVASION

Rome Paper Declares That Violation

of Albania Cannot Be

Tolerated.

ROME, July 3.-Commenting upor

he reported movement of Greek bands

toward Berat, Albania, which is a part

violation of the conference of London

in a part of Albania directly affecting

Italian interests. Either an official or

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## Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the ast twenty-four hours: Morgan W. and Harriet F. Wicker-Frank E and Reaths E Matthews

Samuel H. and Blanch McCrory, girl. Harry E. and Mamie O. Lohmeyer, boy. Walter P. and Hazel L. Johnson, boy. Andrew and Grace G. Harrison, boy, Holmes and Cora Durboraw, boy. George H. and Mary E. Beuchert, girl Percy C. and Irene E. Brady, boy William L. and Rose W. Brow

## Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours: Samantha E. Herrick, 77 years, 807 A street northeast.

Mary J. L. Eliot, 88 years, 1417 N George Burkhalter, 39 years, 523 6tl

street northwest. Henry Root, 76 years, United States Soldiers' Home Hospital. Mary A. Hess, 57 years, 1639 Wiscon. sin avenue northwest.

John W. Booze, 51 years, 474 Maryand avenue southwest. Thomas J. Brown, 77 years, 943 K street northwest.

Lucy H. Menefee, 54 years, Garfield Hospital. James P. Tolman, 93 years, 409 4th street northwest. William E. Ball, 42 years, 1333 H street northwest. Agnes Bell, 42 years, Garfield Hos-

Louis Wilson, 39 years, 1038 Jefferson street northwest. Jerry Berry, 50 years, Washington Asylum Hospital. David Crocket, 27 years, 415 Q street northwest.
Mary F. Taylor, 58 years, 621 Rhode
Island avenue.
Malinda Childs, 75 years, 1114 23c
street northwest.
Clayton C. Smith, 72 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
William Grove, 38 years, Freedmen's
Hospital Hospital.

Joseph Montgomery, 55 years, Tuber-culosis Hospital.

Ellsworth N. Clifford, 10 months, 407

14th street northeast.
Infant of Bertha and Chester Franklin, one day, 27 F street northwest. Portraits of Admiral Jelicoe have had a larger sale than those of any other war

Red Top Rye-High Ball

